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In re Application of:  
PLANTENGA, F. et al.

Serial No.: 09/540,400

Filing Date: March 31, 2000

Title: PROCESS FOR EFFECTING  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Docket: ACH 2696 US

Examiner: Walter D. Griffin

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on September 3, 2004  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on June 3, 2004 rejecting instant claims 1-8, which are all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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☒ Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application.  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111; AND  
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☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$110.00)☐ Two Months (\$420.00)☐ Three Months (\$950.00)☐ Four Months (\$1480.00)

The total fee believed due is \$ 0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees, which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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